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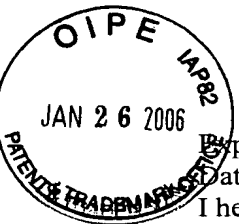
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits this Response and Amendment to the Office Action made final of December 21, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.